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In re Application of

Kobata, et al.

Application No. 09/258,609

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely and proper manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 12, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A three-month extension of the time set for reply was obtained on August 16, 2004, but the accompanying reply was deemed improper. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 13, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 16, 2005.

The Revocation and New Power of Attorney, filed August 23, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2141 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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